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OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on November 1, 2005. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three (3) months to extend the period for response until February 1, 2006, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If, for any reason, the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.